परमिटों की संख्या पर से प्रतिबन्ध हटाने की सिफारिश की थी । सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन के अन्तर्गत मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1939 में संशोधन करना शामिल है । संबंधित संशोधन प्रस्ताव, प्रस्तावित व्यापक विधेयक का एक भाग है जिसे तैयार किया जा रहा है ।

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

1455. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas likely to be started in Rajasthan during the current academic session; and

(b) where shall they be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Four.

(b) (i) Kuchaman City, District Nagaur

(ii) Sardarshahar, District Churu

(iii) Rajasmand, District Udaipur

(iv) Village Budwa, District Banswara.

Removal of Wreck of Sunken Dredgers at Paradeep Port

1456. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Miister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have recently requested the Central Government to help in the removal of wreck of two sunken dredgers 'Konark' and MOT No. III at Paradeep Port through the help of the Indian Navy as these are potential dangeres to safe navigation in the channel in the port; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) During informal discussion, the Chief Minister of Orissa had suggested that Indian Navy may be approached for removal of wrecks of sunken dredgers 'Konark' and MOT III at Paradip Port.

(b) The Indian Navy were approached accordingly, but they expressed their inability to undertake the work on account of peruliar location of the wrecks. The port Trust have, in the meantime, floated global pre-qualification tenders for identifying possible salvors. These tenders are being scrutinised by the port authorities, after which tenders will refloated for removal of wrecks of the dredgers.

Construction of Bridge over Brahmaputra

1457. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken final decision for construction of a bridge over river Brahmaputra near Dibrugarh after completion of the techno-economic feasibility study;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be started; and

(c) whether in this connectoin any other alternative has also been considered?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of severe constraint of resources and heavy commitments already in hand, the Railways are not in a position to take up this work. Views of the North Eastern Council has been sought as to whether they could finance the project for a rail-cum-road bridge with the superstructure, initially catering for road bridge only.

Worn out Bogies run on Metre Gauge in N. F. Railway

1458. SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that only worn-out bogies are run on the metre